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APPLICATION NO. 09/657635

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In re application of: Guracar, et. al.

Group Art Unit: 3737

Application No.: 09/657,635

Examiner: F. Jaworski

Filed: August 28, 2001

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON  
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

We are resubmitting this petition because it is our understanding (per our conversation on 9/12/03 with Examiner Frank Jaworski) that the PTO records do not indicate PTO receipt of the previous petition we submitted to the PTO on 6/9/03. We are including the original mail certification from the petition that was submitted on 6/9/03.

The above-identified application became abandoned for Applicant's failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the Patent Office's abandonment determination for this application based on the following circumstances. The Notice of Abandonment dated 12/26/2002 states that Applicant has failed to timely pay the required

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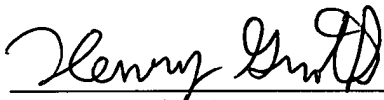
Applicant hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, including the issue fee and payment for ten (10) copies of the granted patent. We have attached an internally generated issue fee transmittal with this petition, but as indicated above have not received the notice of allowance.

However, if the Commissioner disagrees with Applicant's request to withdraw the finding of abandonment, Applicant petitions for revival of the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). In this latter circumstance, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, including the fee for revival per fee required in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m). Applicant also asserts that the delay in payment of the issue fee from Dec. 26, 2002 through this date was unintentional. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for charging the deposit account.

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Respectfully requested,

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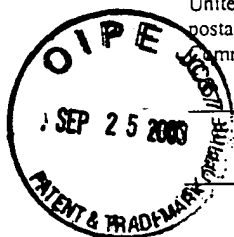


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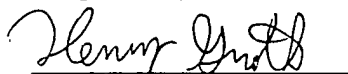
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